

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Bernd KRAUSE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/532,131	)	Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON
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Filed: December 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5917
	)	
For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2009, the period for response having been extended through July 2, 2009 by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.